

League of Women Voters of Wisconsin Inc

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

December 2007 Special Session Senate Bill 1

relating to: state finances and appropriations, other than state finances and appropriations for operations of the Department of Transportation and programs administered by the Department of Transportation, constituting a biennial budget act of the 2007 le...



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/14/2008

Bill Text and History

January 2007 Special Session Senate Bill 1

relating to: creation of a Government Accountability Board, enforcement of elections, ethics, and lobbying regulation laws, venue for prosecution of certain offenses, granting rule-making authority, making appropriations, and providing penalties.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/18/2007

Bill Text and History

2007 Wisconsin Act 1

Assembly Bill 30

relating to: permitting an educational agency to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an unpardoned felon.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/27/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 61

relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/10/2008

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 73

relating to: restrictions on employment of former commissioners and certain staff of the Public Service Commission and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/12/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 76

relating to: increasing the recycling fee imposed on the disposal of solid waste, the program of financial assistance for local recycling programs, and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/12/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 86

relating to: ballast water management, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 121

relating to: evidence of lay and expert witnesses.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/12/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 139

relating to: review of deaths at correctional institutions.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/10/2008

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 157

relating to: management of greenhouse gases, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 7/7/2008

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 158

relating to: the deadline and procedure for voter registration and the determination of residency for voting purposes.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/9/2007

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 190

relating to: changing the individual income tax rates of taxation.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 5/31/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 207**

relating to: regulation of cable television and video service providers.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 3/27/2007[Bill Text and History](#)[2007 Wisconsin Act 42](#)**Assembly Bill 211**

relating to: finance charges for licensed lenders.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/2/2008[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 221**

relating to: requirements for executive budget bill or bills.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 5/31/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 244**

relating to: eliminating the personal property tax.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 5/31/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 250**

relating to: public financing of campaigns for the office of justice of the supreme court, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/12/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 260**

relating to: permitting an employer to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an individual who has been convicted of a sex offense or a violent offense and preempting cities, villages, town, and counties from adopting provisions concerning emplo...

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 4/23/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 284**

relating to: naming the state trail system.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 11/14/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 329**

relating to: limits on appropriations from general purpose revenues and requiring the secretary of administration to transfer certain moneys to the budget stabilization fund.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 5/31/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 346**

relating to: repealing the limits on the construction of nuclear power plants.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/18/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 347**

relating to: requiring the Public Service Commission to investigate future electric supplies after the operating licenses of nuclear power plants in the state expire.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/18/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 348**

relating to: requiring the Public Service Commission to advocate on matters related to the centralized interim storage of, and any license application for, a federal repository for high-level radioactive waste and transuranic waste and requiring nuclear po...

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 12/18/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Assembly Bill 377**

relating to: requiring a hospital to provide to a sexual assault victim information

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 6/1/2007

and, upon her request, emergency contraception and providing a penalty.

Original Reporting Date: 6/11/2007

 Bill Text and History

 2007 Wisconsin Act 102

Assembly Bill 390

relating to: restoring the right to vote to a person barred from voting as a result of a felony conviction.



For

Original Reporting Date: 6/12/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 427

relating to: voluntary and informed consent to an abortion and requiring provision of information on domestic abuse services.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 11/14/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 530

relating to: leave provided to employees for voting on election day and granting certain state employees a holiday on the day of the general election.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 10/6/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 546

relating to: open burning of solid waste, illegal storage or disposal of waste tires, and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 11/14/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 549

relating to: an optional identification requirement for voting in elections.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 12/18/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 664

relating to: authorizing access by the long-term care ombudsman or his or her representative to a client or resident in a residential care apartment complex, imposing an annual assessment on certain occupied apartments of residential care apartment complex...



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/10/2008

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 695

relating to: John Doe proceedings.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 1/31/2008

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 903

relating to: verification of the eligibility of voters whose names do not appear on registration lists or who appear to have voted more than once.



Other

Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2008

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Joint Resolution 1

relating to: prohibiting partial vetoes from creating new sentences (second consideration).



Other

Original Reporting Date: 6/18/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Joint Resolution 17

relating to: requiring a photographic identification to vote, or register to vote, at the polls on election day (second consideration).



Against

Original Reporting Date: 2/21/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Joint Resolution 30

relating to: prohibiting assessing indigent legal fees to attorneys licensed to practice law in this state (first consideration).



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Joint Resolution 31

relating to: prohibiting requiring attorneys licensed to practice law in this state to become members of the State Bar of Wisconsin, and prohibiting requiring those attorneys to pay dues to any bar association (first consideration).



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/22/2007

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Joint Resolution 35

relating to: calling for changes to the state's public school funding formula to be enacted by July 1, 2009.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/19/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 8**

relating to: permitting an educational agency to refuse to employ or to terminate from employment an unpardoned felon.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 2/27/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 12**

relating to: campaign financing, designations for the Wisconsin election campaign fund by individuals filing state income tax returns, creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for contributions to the Public Integrity Endowment, candidate time...

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/21/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 15**

relating to: the appointment of the secretary of natural resources.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/23/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 22**

relating to: restrictions on employment of former commissioners and certain staff of the Public Service Commission and providing a penalty.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/12/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 23**

relating to: service by a former member of the legislature as a lobbyist.

**Other****Original Reporting Date:** 4/12/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 25**

relating to: acceptance of certain political contributions by certain elective state officials and committees.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/14/2008[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 29**

relating to: increasing the recycling fee imposed on the disposal of solid waste, the program of financial assistance for local recycling programs, and making an appropriation.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 3/12/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 77**

relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/1/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 81**

relating to: management of greenhouse gases, granting rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 4/5/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 107**

relating to: regulation of cable television and video service providers.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 3/27/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 115**

relating to: providing a penalty of death or life imprisonment for a first-degree intentional homicide that is vicious.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 3/28/2007[Bill Text and History](#)**Senate Bill 119**

relating to: ballast water management, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/23/2007

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 122

relating to: the property tax exemption for waste treatment facilities.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/18/2007

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 [2007 Wisconsin Act 19](#)

Senate Bill 129

relating to: requiring a hospital to provide to a sexual assault victim information and, upon her request, emergency contraception and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 160

relating to: reporting of information by nonresident registrants under the campaign finance law.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/10/2007

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 171

relating to: public financing of campaigns for the office of justice of the supreme court, making appropriations, and providing penalties.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/1/2007

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 182

relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law, public financing of elections for certain state offices, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, providing a penalty, and making app...



Other

Original Reporting Date: 7/31/2007

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 284

relating to: open burning of solid waste, illegal storage or disposal of waste tires, and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 12/18/2007

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 375

relating to: health insurance coverage of nervous and mental disorders, alcoholism, and other drug abuse problems.



For

Original Reporting Date: 1/22/2008

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 398

relating to: eliminating certain abortion prohibitions.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/5/2008

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 463

relating to: the scope of regulated activity under the campaign finance law.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/10/2008

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 523

relating to: the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact, withdrawals of water from the Great Lakes Basin, water withdrawal and use, water supply planning, water conservation, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/25/2008

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 567

relating to: requiring certain identification in order to vote at a polling place or obtain an absentee ballot, verification of the addresses of electors, absentee voting procedure in certain residential care apartment complexes and adult family homes, and...



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/13/2008

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Joint Resolution 5

relating to: prohibiting partial vetoes from creating new sentences (second consideration).



Other

Original Reporting Date: 6/18/2007

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Board on Aging and Long-Term Care

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Corrections: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Corrections: Juvenile Corrections

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
General Fund Taxes

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Health and Family Services: Children and Families

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Health and Family Services: Community Aids and Supportive Living

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Health and Family Services: Family Care and Other Community-Based Long-Term Care Programs

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Health and Family Services: Health

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Health and Family Services: Prescription Drug Assistance

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 1/15/2008

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Fish, Wildlife and Recreation

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Natural Resources: Water Quality

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Public Defender

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Public Instruction: General School Aids

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Public Service Commission: Agencywide

Original Reporting Date: 1/15/2008

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
University of Wisconsin System

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Workforce Development: Departmentwide

Original Reporting Date: 4/24/2007

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Department of Natural Resources (NR)
NR 446, Control of Mercury Emissions, (CAMR).

Register Number: 594 (7/1/2005)

 **Against**
Original Reporting Date:
5/10/2007

Department of Workforce Development (DWD)
DWD 56, child care enrollment underutilization.

Register Number: 615 (3/15/2007)

 **Other** 
Original Reporting Date:
3/28/2008

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Proposed rule related to matching of Voter Registration Database with other state databases.

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 9/18/2008

Comments 

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
In re creation of rules for recusal when a party or lawyer in a case made contribution affecting a judicial campaign - filed 06/20/08 by Melanie G. Ramey, President on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin Education Fund, Inc.

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 8/4/2008

Comments 

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Rules for recusal when a party in an action or the lawyers in an action has previously made a campaign contribution to or spent money on a media campaign relating to a

judicial election for a judge who is presiding in the case.

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 7/8/2008

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

water utility conservation planning requirements and granting rule-making authority

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/25/2008

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Limiting executive session activities to only those items for which local governmental bodies have given appropriate notice.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/7/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Restoring voting rights to felons who are not incarcerated

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 5/23/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Optional photo identification requirement for voting

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 5/10/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Global Warming Bill

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/9/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Allowing certain deputy registrars to register voters from municipalities statewide

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/25/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Letter to Governor about the qualities that make a good member of the Public Service Commission and recommending 6 individuals.

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 1/16/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Letter to Governor urging to maintain a two-thirds funding structure for financing public education.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/16/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

upcoming issues, in general, related to natural resources

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/2/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

ABSENTEE BALLOTS, POLL WORKERS & TRAINING, RECOUNT PROCEDURES, AND VOTER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Funding for family planning

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Global warming legislation

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2007

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Moratorium on nuclear energy

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/1/2007